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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

PRESIDENT IS PREPARING  
A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Fully Cover the National Crisis and Will Probably Be Presented to Both Houses This Afternoon.

LET'S SHIPS  
READY TO SAIL.

President's Notice the Flying Squadron Can Move to Intercept the Flotilla.

Post-Dispatch.

ON, April 1.—Commodore Schley and his flying squadron, now Roads, may be let loose at any moment with orders to intercept a now on its way to Porto Rico. All this morning the Navy Department in constant communication with Commodore Schley, and orders him to keep steam up in his fleet and be ready to sail at a moment's final preparations which were being made on the fleet have been vessels are now lying at anchor ready for the word to start.

April 1.—The Hampton Roads and anchored off Fortress Monroe. The Columbia, after coaling, will join them, and upon saluting the Commodore's flag will be a part of the squadron. The addition of the Minneapolis will make a formidable array of fast fighting vessels, exclusive of the Massachusetts, which is rather slower than the others, and for which Commodore Schley, if very rapid action is required, will not wait. Both Commodore Schley and Capt. Cook, his chief of staff, are very reticent and refuse to discuss not only events that have taken place but also refuse to theorize upon the situation that might occur. The Montgomery, which is expected here to-day, is believed to be coming for the purpose of having improvements made to some of her gun-mounts, and not to join this squadron.

CONCEALS THE  
DESTINATION OF HIS WARSHIPS.

K. April 1.—The following has been received from Havana by the

April 1.—Noon.—The Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Oquendo sail—seem from the fact that the Associated Press is notified by the cable at the above dispatch is apparently ended, that the censor has killed which followed the word "sail."

WEST FLEET MADE  
READY FOR AN ENGAGEMENT.

T. Fla., April 1.—The work of the United States warships of the West fleet, in order to make them service, was continued this morning.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE  
AGAINST ANY MORE DELAY.

Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Congressman Powers (Rep.) of Vermont: "Admission are that we shall wait till the Cortes meets, April 25. This we cannot do. The War feeling is high in Congress now, and both action at once. It looks as if war was only a few days

no delay. Their patience is exhausted." Mr. Iowa: "There is no way out of the Spanish difficulty seems to be the general sentiment. Delay will not

do: "If Spain has declined our proposition, the first step is to pass a resolution declaring war by a declaration of war."

Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "We have received all the news from Spain."

Michigan, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, said: "I dare not say more. Our committee will report."

Der of the House Democrats: "We are going to have the chances are 95 in 100 that we shall have the latest news from Spain."

they, Pa., Quay's candidate for Governor, and war and no mistake. This thing cannot go on

ist: "I do not see how war can be averted now." "We are now in close quarters, and I don't see latest reports from Spain be true, I expect war.

"War is at hand. The temper of Congress is more than Monday to take action. They will not I do not see how war can be averted. Commemorate for the loss of the Maine. We cannot very bitter in the Senate." "War cannot be avoided now unless Maine now in Havana harbor. When Spain's fleet and sink a few more vessels, the Administration. In other words, we will soon be compelled

ODFORD IS  
NOT LEAVENEXT STEP MAY BE  
AN ULTIMATUM.

This Diplomats Contend Is Now the Only Course Open to McKinley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The deepest gloom pervades the Capitol. Congress knows that Premier Sagasta has evaded a direct answer to the President's demands, and nothing seems left but action.

A message from the President is looked for soon.

Many members of Congress were on hand at the White House from 11 o'clock last night, when the Spanish reply began to come in by cable, until 3 o'clock this morning, when the last word of it had been received and translated from the cipher code.

A formal Cabinet meeting was called this morning, and the Spanish reply was again read.

It is a most unsatisfactory message. The trouble, according to those who have seen it, is not so much in its rejection of any proposition advanced by the President, as its utter neglect to answer any of the questions asked.

The chief proposition by the United States was the immediate and complete independence of Cuba. This was sidetracked by Premier Sagasta, who, by counter-propositions, all of which asked for more delay, succeeded in avoiding a definite statement as to anything.

The question which confronted the Cabinet to-day was as to what answer should be made to the note. The President personally favors more delay and still more diplomatic efforts. Aside from the granting of the delay asked by Spain, there is only one thing, diplomats say, which the United States can do.

That is the forwarding of an ultimatum, which must be answered specifically by Spain within twenty-four hours. In the event of a failure on Spain's part to answer such an ultimatum or a rejection by her of its proposition, the President will suggest to Congress the advisability of recognizing the independence of Cuba and the forcing of that recognition by a warlike demonstration. Then would come the formal declaration of war.

But before this is made it is likely that offers of mediation would come from some of the European powers, but such offers are not made until formal relations between two countries have been ended, so that any action of this kind would not come before Monday, even if it is made then.

The State Department and the Spanish Legation maintained an outward air of serenity to-day, despite the critical situation which exists. The Spanish Minister, Senor Polo, maintains his usual serenity and denied to-day the story that he was packing up his household goods preparatory to leaving the country. The story was supported by the fact that servants were busy in the Legation until 3 o'clock this morning.

During the morning the members of the House met at the Capitol and informally discussed the situation.

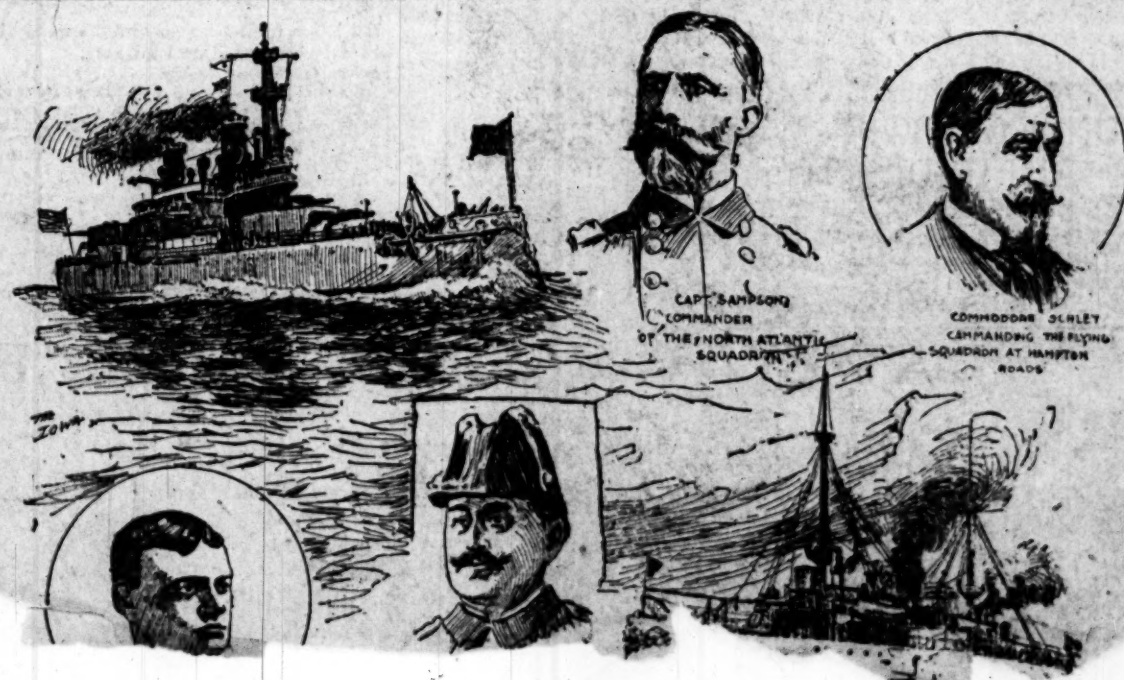
There was nothing but war talk on every hand, but it was generally agreed that the promise to give the President until Monday before taking action should be lived up to. In spite of this there were many dissenters who held that now the Spanish reply had been received there is no need for further delay.

THE PRESIDENT INFORMED  
THAT CONGRESS WILL ACT.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senators and members of Congress who saw the President to-day told him that it was not possible for Congress to delay the Cuban question beyond Monday; that if Spain had asked further time it would serve only to increase the uneasiness in Congress. It was their opinion that neither Spain nor the Administration would be granted further time.

THE SENATE WILL ADJOURN  
UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—On motion of Mr. Allison, and without objection, the Senate has agreed that when it adjourns to-day it be until Monday next.



In His Reply to McKinley, Premier Sagasta Totally Ignores the Suggestion of Cuban Independence.

An Ultimatum That Cuba Must Be Free Seems to Be the Next Step at Washington.

The One Thing Seems Certain Is That War Is Nearer Than Ever.

RESOLUTION WHICH MAY  
END ALL NEGOTIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Foraker's resolution now before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, was submitted to President McKinley before it was presented. It is most favored by Senators and may be this country's declaration of war:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America:

1. That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.
2. That the Government of the United States hereby recognizes the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful Government of that island.
3. That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States, and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.
4. That the President of the United States be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

VOLUNTEERS MAY  
MURDER RECONCENTRADOS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 1.—Dr. S. J. Romeron, ex-city health officer, a well-known Cuban and a member of the Junta here, fears that in case of war the Spanish volunteers in Havana will rise and murder the reconcentrados there. "I know them well," said the doctor. "They think that the poor reconcentrados are responsible for the strong American feeling for Cuba and they will vent their wrath upon them."

"I fear, in case of war, their officers could not control them, even if they wanted to, and the result will be fearful to my mind. I don't want war, as I think that the poor, innocent people in Cuba will suffer first. If Spain insists, of course, the results will be upon her own head."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Cabinet adjourned at 5 p. m. and will meet again at 5 p. m.

The President will communicate with Congress as soon as he can prepare a message.

The Spanish note is wholly unsatisfactory. Spain absolutely declines to discuss the question of Cuban independence.

Members of the Cabinet regard the situation as of the gravest and most critical character possible.

Assistant Secretary of State Day gave out the following immediately after the Cabinet meeting:

The following is an abstract from the telegram received Gen. Woodford on the evening of March 31, on the general situation in Cuba:

He informs the Government of the United States that Blanco has revoked the decree relating to the reconcentration of the Western Provinces of Cuba, which are understood to be Provinces of Matanzas, Santa Clara, Habana and Pinar. That the Spanish Government has placed at the disposal of the Governor General the credit of 3,000,000 pesetas (\$600,000) and that the country people may return at once and will to their labors.

The Spanish Government will accept whatever assistance and succor the necessities that may be sent from the United States in accordance with the plan now in operation.

He proposes to confide the preparation for an honorable peace to the Insular Parliament, without interference the Spanish Government would not be able to reach the final result, being unable to control the powers of the Constitution of the Insular Government, which are not finished.

Senate and House are anxious for Prompt Action and Will Oppose Any Delay.

SPAIN LOOKS FOR THE CLIMATE.

A Wave of Patriotic Sweeping Over the Nation and the Industry Is Strongly Supported.

SCHLEY'S SQUADRON READY FOR SPAIN'S FLOTILLA.



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negotiations between Spain and the United States will come the case a sit will be submitted to Congress in the President's message. There is no present intention of pursuing further negotiations which will change the status of the Cuban question, as presented in the correspondence between Spain and the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Those members who have recently in consultation with the President say that the announcement intended message means that there will be a review of the Spanish situation, and it no doubt would state further negotiations to bring about a peaceful solution of the case were useless. think the President will advise intervention at once.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Speaker Reed has been called to the House to consult the President on the Cuban situation.

Associated Press.  
MADRID, April 1, 1 p. m.—According to the best information available to-day, Spain has definitely resolved not to make any concessions to the United States.

ONDON, April 1.—The Daily Mail's second edition says at inference in Madrid Senor Sagasta, the Premier, read to the House of Commons the Spanish reply. The chief demands of the United States were rejected, the feeling being that they are inent with the dignity and honor of any nation. The note n telegraphed to the various European powers.

### ASTA DEMONSTRATES HIS DIPLOMATIC SKILL.

the Post-Dispatch.  
ASHINGTON, April 1.—Spain declines to acknowledge the demand of Cuba on demand of the United States. That chief item in the answer of the Spanish Cabinet res- night at 11 o'clock. While declining to consent to the of the United States, she skilfully left the way open negotiations and more delay by suggesting that inde- is a thing which Spain must necessarily offer volun- d which no self-respecting nation could concede at the of another.

ster Woodford's dispatch was not a categorical answer mands made by the President. general tenor of his dispatch was that Spain would not pendence, but might be willing to consider some of at McKinley's earlier propositions in regard to feeding reconcentrados and opening the interior of the island to cul- tion.

Mr. Michaels, the chief clerk of the State Department, went the White House last night to translate the dispatch which received in cipher.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the members of the net, Vice-President Hobart, Senators Hanna, Allison, Davis others who had been with the President, left the White se.

Senator Allison especially seemed to be depressed. Judge and Assistant Secretary Adde remained in conference with President. One of the Senators said: "The response is very unsatisfactory."

Another said: "War seems inevitable."

utant-General Corbin of the army called on the President and a. m.

othing is certain this morning excepting that war is im- at. Spain cannot accept the demands of Congress. The loss vereignty is one altogether too dangerous for Senor Sagasta e other Spanish statesmen to concede.

The President realizes that the danger of war is greater than previous time. He was convinced by Mr. Woodford's dis- yesterday afternoon. He maintains, however, his usual ure.

### WEST INDIA ISLANDS.

TON, April 1.—The Senate has executive session on a motion of age, member of the Committee Relations. Senator Lodge was committee during the last half session. The purpose of the m is the consideration of the reported yesterday from the n Foreign Relations for the of the Danish West India n for considering the bills be- the belief that our relations will necessarily be discussed. The purpose of the session might be divulged of an advantage to that not strictly an executive wet executive session. The proceedings with a general state- "are of controlling argued that this because of bo- "logic

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## SPAIN EXPECTS THE CLIMAX SOON.

The Decision of the Ministry Against Cuban Inde- pendence Seems to Be Final.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.  
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MADRID, Spain, April 1.—Premier Sagasta said, the Post-Dispatch hears: "We have done and we will do all we can to maintain peace, but we will not tolerate anything prejudicial to the honor or territorial interests of Spain."

All papers concur in advising the nation to keep cool. All support the Govern- ment, too, but call upon it to reject the unendurable propositions from Washing- ton.

Anxiety is growing apace with marked manifestations of patriotic enthusiasm. Everybody is conscious that the climax may come any hour.

The most striking demonstrations of all the patriotic ones so far was the en- tertainment last night at the close of the theatrical season in the Opera House. The most eminent players and singers took part. Selections from different operas were given, winding up with the chorus from "Gallia" and the "Cadiz March."

As the proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to the purchase of a war vessel, unheard-of prices were paid for seats—\$5000 for a box, \$250 for an orches- tra stall, \$400 for a gallery chair.

The Queen Regent gave \$10,000 for the royal box.

The Countess Bornes paid \$20,000 for a box and the Marquis Laguna paid \$5000 for another.

The Bank of Spain gave \$100,000.

All the banks, railway companies, clubs, bankers and brokers vied with one another in giving prizes for seats.

The officers and men of all the regiments in the garrison raised several hundred dollars for corps.

It is known that the receipts exceeded \$800,000.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,  
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

By Associated Press.  
MADRID, April 1.—The opinion is expressed from an authoritative source that an agreement between the Governments of Spain and the United States will be reached, including the Maine and reconcentrados questions.

It is also said that the Government and Captain-General Blanco are in accord with the Peninsular Government to assist in this work of peace.

Those who are best informed here believe peace is assured, unless President McKinley's hands are forced, making him depart from the calm attitude he has assumed throughout the crisis. It is further semi-officially asserted that the Spanish Government, "believing they incorrectly interpret the sentiment of justice and the lofty aims" of the President, assert that Spain "will not hesitate to do everything necessary to preserve peace WITHOUT OTHER LIMITS THAN NATIONAL DIGNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY."

### THE PRESIDENT LOSING HOPE OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Davis, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called at the White House early.

The President went over the situation very thoroughly with Senator Davis and showed him the dispatch from Madrid that arrived late last night. When the interview was ended Senator Davis jumped into his carriage hurriedly and drove off with the statement that he could not reveal what had taken place.

It can be reiterated authoritatively that the latest dispatch from Madrid was thoroughly unsatisfactory to the Administration. Its dissatisfaction was openly an- nounced during several of the conferences that took place during the morning hours.

In view of the grave significance of the dispatch it was considered very delib- erately, and the reply of this Government deferred until the President could confer with the members of his official family of advisers. The reply to the Spanish re- sponse, accordingly, will not be cabled until after the Cabinet meeting. Friday is a regular Cabinet day, and the President felt that there should be a full and fair conference before the views of the Washington Government on the reply from Madrid should be transmitted to Premier Sagasta. That the President has less con- fidence in a peaceable ultimate outcome, say some of those who saw him to-day, was apparent from the views he expressed to several of his closest friends.

### M'KINLEY'S SOFT WORDS DID NOT IMPRESS SAGASTA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Public pressure has been too much for the Presi- dent. His heart was set a week ago on bringing the country through this emer- gency and making Cuba free without war.

Secretaries Gage and Long were as bent upon avoiding hostilities as the Presi-

### INSPECTING FORTS IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Gen. William R. Shafter, commanding the Department of California, accompanied by First Lieut. J. P. Miles and acting engineer of corps, in- spected the troops and high-power guns at Fort Baker yesterday and found the garri- son and ordinance in first-class condition. Gen. Miles attached great importance to Fort Baker's position and speaks of it as the Gibraltar of the Pacific coast. A water battery will be established at Gravelly Beach, from which direct fire at short range could be delivered against any hostile ves- sel which might get into the harbor by one of the many channels of war. The regular monthly inspection of troops at the Presidio was held yesterday.

dent, and Senator Hanna has been even violent in his opposition to all war mea- sures.

To an intimate friend from New England, who called at the White House, the President talked for twenty minutes about the difficulties of Sagasta's position.

He seemed to be more impressed with the desperate straits of the Spanish Government than by the demands of American sentiment that the war in Cuba should cease. To this visitor the President declared that he would make no de- mands for an indemnity for the loss of the Maine. He would submit the facts and allow Spain to make a voluntary offer.

The President said two interesting things to this caller:

"Do you know that after De Lome wrote that impertinent letter, and before he had time to leave the country, I had a special watch put upon the Spanish Legation to prevent any acts of violence by a crank against the Spanish Minister? Do you know also that when the Vizcaya came to New York harbor later I personally or- dered that she should be guarded night and day by patrol boats to prevent any at- tack upon her?"

"Supposing that a crank or a fanatic had exploded a torpedo under her! Suppose some dire calamity had happened to the Spanish warship while she was in the New York harbor as our guest, do you know what I had already decided to do?"

"I should not have waited for Spain to make any representation. I should have cabled to Spain the profound regret of this Government and should have offered in advance any reparation that the circumstances would demand after the most prompt and vigorous investigation."

To the same caller the President said he believed Sagasta, the Spanish Prime Minister, was as eager as this Government to find a peaceable way out of the Cuban trouble.

"The trouble," said the President, in substance, "is that while we write to Sa- gasta, it is the Spanish people, and not the Premier, we have to deal with in reach- ing a settlement, and the people who are irreconcilable."

The President had fully decided to let the negotiations with Spain take the usual diplomatic course, with the diplomatic delay, dealing first with the conditions and next with the Maine affair.

His first message of instruction to Minister Woodford was exactly in this line. It merely said that the time was fast approaching when this Government must act upon its warnings already given to Spain.

No immediate response from Spain was demanded. No explanation of the Maine affair was required. An indemnity was vaguely suggested.

This was the situation until last Monday, when the revolt in Congress against the President's programme of delay convinced him he must bring his negotiations to a climax within a few days.

### SENATE COMMITTEE CAN REPORT A RESOLUTION IN 30 MINUTES.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—After adjournment of the Senate Foreign Rela- tions Committee at noon, Senator Davis, Chairman of the committee, left the Capitol and went to the White House.

The members of the committee were even more non-committal than usual after this session, and all of them indicated by their grave countenances and general demeanor that they considered the crisis had arrived.

They refused to reveal any of the proceedings of the session, but some of them stated that the committee could report within 30 minutes if called upon to do so. Still, they did not expect to report to-day unless Mr. Davis should be assured by the Chief Executive that it was his wish that they should do so.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate remained in session until 12:30. The reply of Spain was communicated to the members. It was said to be prac- tically a rejection of the demands of the United States.

### DEAN CONRAD POTTER DEAD.

He Was Well-Known and Famous in Missouri and Illinois.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PEORIA, Ill., April 1.—Father Conrad Potter, rector of St. Joseph's Church and dean of the diocese of Peoria, died this morning from diabetes. He was born in Bavaria, was educated for the priesthood in Pennsylvania and had had parishes in Missouri and at Lincoln, Ill., before com- ing to Peoria in 1884. The funeral will be held Monday morning and will be attended by all the clergymen of the diocese.

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## A NEW VERSION OF "APRIL FOOL."









### JUDGE MARSHALL'S FIRST.

Opinions Handed Down in Division No. 1, Supreme Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 1.—Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court met just before noon to-day. Thirteen opinions were handed down, three of which were written by Judge Marshall, as follows:  
Bates et al. vs. Hamilton; suit in equity. Mansur-Tebbetts Implement Co. vs. Richie and Hudson; suit on a promissory note, \$225.  
Lefse vs. Myer; damage suit for breach of marriage contract aggravated by seduction. Judge Marshall has been on the bench only three weeks.

BY BRACE, P. J.  
Clark vs. Bettelheim; reversed and remanded with directions.  
Simpson vs. Champlin; affirmed.  
Webb City and Cartersville Water Co. vs. Webb City; transferred to Kansas City Court of Appeals.

BY ROBINSON, J.  
Potter vs. Adams; affirmed.  
Hamilton vs. Mahanah; reversed and remanded with directions.

BY WILLIAMS, J.  
Tuglies vs. Callison; affirmed.  
Tomlinson vs. Givens; affirmed.  
Damron vs. Jamison; affirmed.

Business Men's League vs. Waddill; reversed and remanded with directions.  
Miscellaneous:  
In re Southern estate; motion to set aside order refusing to transfer to banc; overruled.

Whitely vs. St. Louis; transferred to court on banc.  
First National Bank vs. Mutual Benefit Insurance Co.; set for reargument April 29, 1898.

Minister vs. Citizens' Railway Co.; set for reargument April 29, 1898.  
Fullerton vs. Fordyce; motion to set aside order refusing to transfer to banc; overruled.

Perkins vs. St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railway; motion for a rehearing overruled.

Walker vs. Ellis; motion for a rehearing transferred to next term.

State ex rel. Lehner vs. Fullerton; motion for a rehearing overruled.

In re Southern estate; motion to set aside order sustaining motion to modify opinion and mandate, sustained and motion to modify judgment overruled.

Bugs vs. City of Edgerton; motion for judgment sustained, opinion modified.

Sackman vs. Sackman; motion to modify judgment sustained, opinion modified.

Kinman & Co. vs. Stevens; motion for rehearing overruled.

Jones et al. vs. Elkins; motion for rehearing overruled.

Nickell vs. Phoenix Insurance Co.; motion to remand to Kansas City Court of Appeals overruled.

Adjournd to court in course.

### BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE LOSES

Injunction Secured Against James R. Waddill Dissolved.

Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court Friday, in an opinion by Judge Williams, in which all judges concur, dissolved the injunction obtained by the plaintiff in the case of the Business Men's League et al. against James R. Waddill, Superintendent of Insurance, to prevent him from establishing a uniform policy under the law of 1895, for fire insurance companies, to be used to the exclusion of all other form of policies of companies doing business in Missouri, and dismissed the bill on the ground that the plaintiff has no standing in equity to maintain this suit to have a law declared unconstitutional which does not affect them except through another party.

Charles Association Relegations.  
AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—Delegates were appointed this morning by Gov. Culbertson to attend the New York national meeting of charities and correction associations.

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CONSOLIDATED STEEL AND WIRE CO. OF ST. LOUIS JOINS THE COMBINE.

TERMS NOT GIVEN OUT.

Plant Is Located on Papin Street and Was Partly Destroyed by the Cyclone.

The American Steel and Wire Co., the new trust that controls about 75 per cent of the country's total output of wire products, took charge Friday of the Consolidated Steel and Wire Co. of St. Louis.

The officers of the company are W. Edenhorn of Chicago, President; A. Clifford of St. Louis, Treasurer, and D. A. Merriman, Manager.

At the offices, 1335 Papin street, it was stated that there had been no change in the force in charge, but as the first officers and controlling stockholders resided in Chicago, it would be impossible to foretell the purchasing company's intentions.

The local plant is situated along Papin street, from 1835 to Twenty-first street. It was partially destroyed by the tornado and has but recently been fully rebuilt. There has been no work done there since September. From four hundred to six hundred men were employed prior to the shut-down. It is said that a majority of these, all that cared to go, were put to work in Joliet mills.

The local force declare they have no knowledge of the time of the selling of the plant, as all that was arranged in Chicago. The Consolidated company succeeded the St. Louis Wire Mill Co. about five years ago. The trust has now secured mills in Pittsburg, Allentown and Beaver Falls, Pa., two in Joliet, Ill., one in St. Louis and three in Cleveland.

In the last city the plants of the H. P. Nail Co., American Wire and Steel Co. and Consolidated Steel and Wire Co. were secured Friday and notice posted discharging all employees. It is estimated that 300 men in Cleveland are thus thrown out of employment.

The American Steel and Wire Co.—the trust—has notified the men that all applications for reinstatement must be in by the 5th of April.

A HEARING ON APRIL 22.

Lindell Avenue Reconstruction Will Then Be Taken Up.

The Board of Public Improvements will have the first public hearing in its quarters in the new City Hall April 22 at 10 o'clock in the morning. That time was set at the meeting of the board Friday for the reconstruction of Lindell avenue from Grand to Vandeventer avenues and from Vandeventer to Boyle avenues.

The board had a hearing on a motion to reconstruct the whole district, but the reconstruction was so strong that it was thought best to divide it and try again.

The meeting room of the board in the new hall will be in room 30, at the northeast corner of the third floor.

WANT THE REMAINDER.

A Trust Company Suing for \$1,768,653 in Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., April 1.—The Central Trust Co. of New York has begun suit here against the stockholders of the West Superior Iron and Steel Co. to recover deficiency judgment of \$1,768,653, and to establish statutory liability. The property of the company was sold under mortgage foreclosure Feb. 7 last for \$50,000. The bonded indebtedness was \$1,826,653.

### SHOOTING ON PAPIN STREET

Frank Jackson Wounded by Morgan Champion.

Frank Jackson and Morgan Champion, negroes, quarreled at Sarah and Papin streets Friday. Champion shot Jackson in the side. The wound is probably fatal. Jackson was taken to the City Hospital and Champion escaped.

### FELL FROM HIS ICE WAGON.

Driver's Legs Badly Crushed and May Have to Be Amputated.

Vincent Hickey, aged 27 years, living at 274 Thomas street, was run over by his own wagon at Easton and Grand avenues Friday afternoon and seriously injured. Hickey owns and drives an ice wagon. He was going out Easton avenue at a fast gait when he fell in such a manner that both his legs went under the wheels and were crushed. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his wounds were pronounced dangerous.

### COAL OPERATORS' CONFERENCE

They Cannot Reach an Agreement Regarding the New Price.

Local coal operators and dealers held a long conference Friday afternoon to determine how to meet the advance wage scale which was recently ratified at miners' meetings in Chicago and Columbus.

There was a gathering of dealers in the offices of Dunk Brothers Coal and Coke Co. and the situation was splendidly over shoulders. At 2 o'clock the statement was made that no information would be given to the public before evening.

"We have not been able to get together," explained one gentleman, "and have done nothing yet, but cannot anticipate the result of the conference."

The new schedule provides that miners shall receive 40 cents per ton, a 3-cent advance over the old rate. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Missouri are affected by this readjustment.

Whether this advance in miners' wages means an increase in the price of coal is to be determined by the dealers' conference.

### ONLY HIGH-GRADE PRINTING.

The Next Mayor's Message Will Be a Typographical Work of Art.

The next Mayor's message and accompanying documents, printed at the expense of the city of St. Louis, will be a work of art from a typographical standpoint.

City Register Besch is advertising for bids for printing 999 copies. Attached to the advertisement is a resolution, recently adopted by the House of Delegates, requiring that the work must conform to a first-class standard, otherwise it will be rejected.

The resolution was introduced at the instance of members of Typographical Union, No. 8, who complain that the typographical work on the past few reports has been very inferior. There has been no complaint on the binding or the paper.

### SPANISH FOURS

TEND DOWNWARD.

LONDON, April 1, 1 p. m.—Spanish 4s opened weak on the Stock Exchange to-day at 51 ex-coupon, and rapidly declined to 49. The price then fluctuated widely with the quotation reaching 50. Later there was a reaction to 49½.

The closing price yesterday was 53. PARIS, April 1.—Spanish 4s opened very weak on the Bourse to-day at 50-15, against 52½ the closing price yesterday.

LONDON, April 1, 4 p. m.—Spanish 4s closed at 50½. After the closing of the Bourse the price advanced to 51.

BARCELONA, April 1.—Spanish 4s are quoted here at 79.80 against 73.30 yesterday.

## FAMILY DAY

Beginning to-morrow, we want Saturday to be known as "Family Day at the Grand Leader"—the day for mothers and their children, the young ladies and men, fathers—all of you. We've planned for a big Saturday, and the popular vendors of new prices for stylish and dependable goods should bring a full house. The store is now in the very "pink of perfection"—for spring buyers.

#### FOR MEN.

**Handkerchiefs**—Men's Full size Border of excellent cloth, any size hem, worth to 10c, each, **3c** Saturday.

**Hose**—Men's Full Seamless Fast Black Cotton Half Hose, sold formerly at 10c, per pair, **5c** Saturday.

**Men's Imported Full Regular** Hose, with double soles and high-spliced heels, worth 25c, our **Saturday** price.

**Neckwear**—Men's fancy Silk Puff Scarfs, Ascots, Ties, etc., in the new spring colors and styles, brocades over shoulders, large, fresh assortment, **48c** Saturday.

**Shirts**—Men's good White Shirts, laundered, fancy woven Madras cloth bosoms, splendid assortment of patterns, good 50c quality, **50c** Saturday.

#### FOR THE LITTLE TOTS.

**Child's** Reefers—1 to 4 years—in pretty style, brocades over shoulders, trimmed in solid color, **\$2.19** Saturday.

**Infants' Cloaks**—made of Fine Bedford Cord, with baby waist, and trimmed with silk ribbon, **\$1.50** Saturday.

**Candy**—Pound nice fresh Chocolate, and caramels, 2c candy put up in pretty EASTER boxes, **20c** Saturday.

**Ice Cream Soda**, any flavor, glass, **5c** Saturday.

**Peanut Candy**, per pound, **10c** Saturday.

#### CHILDREN.

**Posey**—Children's Full size dolls, new, double sole, boys and girls, 5 to 10—**\$1.50** Saturday.

**Misses' Hats**—Gloves of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000, 1005, 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ors—the equal  
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**ALL LOWLANDS FLOOD**  
**Water Is Still Rising in the**  
**Paducah, Ky.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PADUCAH, Ky., April 1.—<sup>11</sup>WATER 1.4 feet last night, and is now in the gauge, 4 feet above danger. Water is almost up to the line of it and is slowly creeping into cell.

to 47 or 48 feet, which is high water. All low lands are flooded. Corn has been moved to the city for

**Madison Turf Exchan**  
Trains leave foot of Olive str

8:30, 4:25, 8:30, 9:30, 7:30.

**PAULINE HOFFMAN'S BO**

It Will Be Interred by the Con-  
tion of Christ's Church Cathedral

Pauline Hoffman will not sleep in a  
per's grave. The congregation of the  
Church Cathedral will give the un-  
nate's body a place in its lot in We-  
Cemetery. U. S. Clement, w-  
Fourteenth and Market streets  
strated Friday by Allen K. S-  
of the cathedral, to take ch-  
body. Later Mrs. M. E. Otto, P-  
friend in St. Louis, asked to  
to take charge of the funeral,  
too late, as arrangements were  
ready to comply with Can  
request.

**FOR SUNDAY**

ONE may hear at the Men's

**S** because of the fact that it is at a furious pace. But it is. The disease, its symptoms and suits described by St. Louis have it.

**U** SUALLY there are no visible signs, but it is a disease which men hear of. Curious, isn't it? You have it without being aware of it for it is not painful, but finally you get you, if you don't want out.

**N** EVER was there greater interest manifested in the affairs of the United States Navy than now. In the

**D**OUTLETS there are not many who can tell the names of the commanders who will help make history, in case of a war with Spain. These men are important. Their personalities are of interest.

**A** NOTHING you desire to know as our naval commanders you find there. It will be an encyclopedia of personal information, interesting anecdote and naval story. No careful reader can afford to miss this.

**Y**OU have heard of this woman years she has been famous line of work. Thousands of women have reason to bless Three generations of girls felt the beneficence of her

this description, but I doubt  
 you will not fail to recog-  
 nize the name when you see it in  
 Sunday. Your sister  
 knows her. Every girl  
 knows her friendship.  
 want to see







## PARK DIE.

Girl Drinks Laudnum in Forest Park.

DOWN TO AWAIT THE END.

ED "ING AT THE PUB-  
SAB THE AMER-  
AVILION.

IE AS LEONORA.

Three Ounces of the  
and the Doctors  
Dose Would  
a Fatal.

itty girl, who said she was 18 years  
would give her name only as Le-  
went out to Forest Park this after-  
to commit suicide.  
ding at the public pump near the  
can pavilion, she drank a three-  
phial of laudanum. Then she sat  
calmly and waited for death.  
is Green, a clerk at the pavilion, no-  
a stylishly dressed young woman at  
back approaching in a rapid walk from  
avenue. She had ridden out there  
Oliver street car.  
girl went directly to the pump and  
appeared to be taking a drink of  
Green paid no further attention to  
minutes later a boy who had been  
notified Green there was something  
ing with the girl at the pump. The clerk  
at once found Leonora crying hyster-  
ically.  
"What's the matter?"  
"I have taken a dose of laudanum," she an-  
tered. "I want to die."  
Green thought the best thing to do was  
walk the woman vigorously so that she  
not succumb to the influence of the  
ug. He summoned an ambulance and  
her walking until it arrived, when  
e became semi-unconscious.  
the exercising she said her name  
and that she lived in North St.  
it she positively refused to further  
herself, nor would she give any  
y she had made an attempt upon  
al from which she had taken the  
to bore the label of a druggist, at  
Morgan streets, indicating that  
e remarkably pretty face and  
tore were a puzzle to those who  
at Forest Park, leading them to  
e lived in the fine residence por-  
e city.  
hurried to the City Hospital.  
utter applied the stomach pump  
atives.  
e gave her place of res-  
e street.  
e physicians had pumped  
e girl said her name  
ing and that she lived  
e then became un-  
ther information could  
ket was a note from Harry  
Pine street. It read: "Cannou-  
t, will try to to-morrow night."  
e reporter that he had been  
e girl and that she was jeal-

## IR CLEANER STREETS.

oad Machines Will Soon Be  
eed Upon the Work.  
t of the new Metropolitan  
the improved streets of the  
Friday, when the company  
street Commissioner Mil-  
the company shall be  
performance. He also  
at the unmade streets  
d than ever before.  
four-horse road machines have  
ed and will be completed within  
When they are put into service it  
possible to increase the efficiency  
street-cleaning force four-fold.  
achines will throw none of the "rid-  
out of their jobs. Instead of doing  
rapping they will now follow the ma-  
rappers, and drive the wagons. It is  
ed that four times as much work  
done.

## THE ELKS' NEW OFFICERS.

R. T. Brownrigg Defeats Burt W. Lyon  
for Elected Ruler.

The largest attendance of members in  
years was witnessed at the annual election  
of the R. P. O. Elks Thursday night in the  
lodge rooms in the Holland Building. The  
main interest, of course, centered in the  
office of the Exalted Ruler, for which there were  
two avowed candidates and several recep-  
tive ones. Mr. Louis Aloe put in nomina-  
tion R. T. Brownrigg and C. D. Colman  
placed Burt W. Lyon in the race. Mr.  
Brownrigg was overwhelmingly elected by



R. T. BROWNRI GG.

a large majority. He is a young lawyer and  
a popular favorite among the rank and  
file of the Elks.  
The other chairs were filled as follows:  
David B. Aloe, esteemed leading knight;  
Edwin L. Fuller, enter of loyal knight;  
Charles J. Dunnerman, esteemed lecturing  
knight; E. W. Sinclair, treasurer; J. V.  
Johnston, tiller; H. C. Curtis, trustee and  
secretary. This in Col. Clark's ninth term as  
secretary. In his entry into the lodge  
room last evening was greeted with cheers  
and applause, he having just recovered from  
sickness.  
After the election several actors from the  
local theaters were entertained, and the  
annual election of the Elks was a thing of  
the past.

## MR. MEIER MUST SIGN.

Mandatory Order Secured in the Fran-  
chise Grab Bill.

President Meier of the City Council will  
be served Friday evening with a peremptory  
notice from Judge Valliant ordering him to  
set aside all other business and forthwith  
sign the North and South Railway bill in  
accordance with the decision and mandate  
of the Supreme Court. Application was made  
Friday morning by Col. John H. Overall for  
the order.

Mr. Overall explained to the Court that he  
would like to have the writ made returnable  
next Monday, because the term of the Coun-  
cil expired on April 18, as if the bill were  
not signed soon the term would expire and  
the bill die a natural death.  
Had the Supreme Court delayed its deci-  
sion another week it would have raised an  
interesting point. The bill would not have  
been signed before the 8th and there  
would not be ten days left in which the  
Mayor should sign or veto it before the end  
of the regular term which expires on the  
15th. As it is the Mayor now can hand it  
for ten days from Saturday and then veto  
it, which will give the assembly but very  
little time in which to pass it over his veto.

## RUN OVER BY A WAGON.

Robert Dunbar Seriously Injured  
While Picking Up Coal.

Robert Dunbar, 60 years old, was picking  
up coal in Market street in front of Union  
Station Friday morning when a heavy  
wagon ran him down and seriously injured  
him. The coal had dropped from an over-  
loaded wagon and Dunbar, who is in poor  
circumstances, was picking it up to take  
to his home at 1131 Locust st.  
The injured man was sent to the City  
Hospital. The driver of the wagon, William  
Kreiger of 181 Rauchenbach avenue, was  
arrested. Dunbar sells newspapers for a living.

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Latest Spring Styles, newest spring effects, from \$1.89 to the  
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We show thousands of styles and patterns of guaranteed materials, fit and finish equal to that of high-grade merchant tailors about town, who will charge you \$20 to \$30 for the identical garments.  
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Men's Shirts, light and dark color stripe; Busted Fair price 25c..... 15c  
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# MADE A THIEF BY HUNGER. ASSAULTED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

of James Street Said Be at Bridgeton.

HAVE GONE AFTER HIM.

DUS KILLING OF A YOUNG Y, RECENTLY FROM SALISBURY, MO.

ROAT CUT BY CRONIN.

he Most Cold-Blooded Crimes a History of the City— if the Witnesses Are Locked Up.

lee of the Sixth District expect to "apple" Cronin, the young murderer Street, in a cell before sundown. "Clock Friday morning, Sergeant J. Pollockman McKenna started from Grounds sub-station in a buggy that they would capture the fugitive would not say in which direction he was going, but it is presumed they had for Harney Schreiber's stock at Bridgeton.

turst and a detail of men put in all ding for Cronin in East St. Louis, I find no trace of him.

order of James Street, which was at about 3 o'clock Thursday night cant lot at the corner of Penrose and Warne avenue, was as atrocious as the St. Louis police have ever deal with. "Chapple" Cronin almost James Street's head with a razor, street was fighting a list-right with Hennessy. Street never spoke after upon was slashed across his neck, re wonderful to tell, he managed to shots at Cronin as the murderer fore Street dropped to the ground a

normity of the crime cannot be fully and until several previous quarters. Cronin and Street are reviewed, itral figures in the vacant lot, young jockeys at the Fair grounds, the two witnesses to the killing, Hennessy, Joe Strode and John Lawre locked up in a cell adjoining Danney's at the Sixth District Sub-Each gives a straightforward ac- of the affair, and although the mur- committed with Hennessy's razor, no doubt that Cronin is the man did it.

is real name is Arthur McHale, n Englishman, about 19 years old, e to this city from Liverpool a few ago. He was employed by Col. rainer for C. C. Maffitt's stable, veral weeks ago, when he was let was understood among the quar- he track that Cronin was dismissed of James Street, and that he had come from Salisbury, Mo., but given so much promise as a rider

spring, Cronin and Street had is and the country boy was vic- each. Hostilities had been given out friends of both lads say that and threatened to get even, and ed was going armed in readiness track.

Hennessy, Strode, Lawrence and ere in a saloon on Clay avenue, "nait, waiting for the hour at they were all expected at a party given at the house of a young girl street. Hennessy, who had had words, and as they left the saloon came to Penrose street and Warne e they agreed to fight it out. Hen- shed his coat in the pocket of a was his father's razor, which had given him to have hoped, and he ed it to Cronin to hold. Street agreed to use his razor, and kept it in his et, and the fight began.

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MR. SCHOLLMAYER MAY SERVE.

Suggested as One of the Three Twelfth Street Commissioners.

Assistant City Counselor Alexander Nicholson applied to Judge Tully Friday morning for the appointment of three commissioners to assess the benefits and damages in the matter of widening Twelfth street, from Washington avenue to St. Charles street.

The proposed widening will take in only one block, but the assessment district will extend over a large area. Judge Tully took the papers in the case, along with several suggestions as to eligible real estate men to be appointed. He said he would name three commissioners within a few days, the only names suggested by the city was that of A. R. Schollmeyer.

"Trip to Chinatown" at Havin's.

"A Trip to Chinatown," considered by many theater-goers as the best of Charles E. Hoyt's murder farces, comedies, will be the jolly old rouser, Welland Brown, and Missie, who will appear as the rollicking Widow. The performance will be the singing of the company. The music part of the programme has been arranged by John W. Braith, whose past performances have long enjoyed wide popularity.

Parents should not pay \$10 for Confirmation Suits. They can buy them \$2.50 to \$4.00. Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale, Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Souvenirs at the Columbia

The immense success of the Royal Hungarian Boys' Band at the Columbia has decided Manager Murray to retain the wonderful little musicians as the top feature of next week's bill. A number of new high-class specialties are on the program, and the biograph will display moving pictures which have not yet been seen in St. John Bean of St. Louis is chief engineer. A second party from the same company will be given an appropriate of her visit to the new Colum-

Barbara Harris Had Nothing to Eat and Stole.

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IS NOW IN THE HOLDOVER.

Policemen Send Her Breakfast and Will Endeavor to Save Her From Being Prosecuted for Larceny.

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FINED A THOUSAND DOLLARS

Henry Toelke's Punishment for Insulting School Children.

Henry Toelke, aged 17, living at Broadway and Breunel avenue, was convicted of improper conduct towards children, in the Second District Police Court, Friday, and fined \$1000.

The prosecuting witnesses were little Maud Mohrman, 408 Penrose street, Ada Tour, 422 Pleasant street. They testified that the defendant had insulted them several times and addressed insulting remarks to them. Then he became indignant. Toelke is a carpenter and unmarried.

IT IS A TEST CASE.

Carlinville (Ill.) Doctor Will Fight the Law Requiring License to Practice.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., April 1.—In Judge Carlinville's court yesterday, Dr. O. Boyce of this city was found guilty of practicing medicine without a State license, and a fine of \$100 and imprisonment until the fine is paid was made the penalty. The suit was brought by the Illinois State Board of Health at the instance of a number of the physicians of this city. Dr. Boyce is a magnetic healer. Should the sentence be carried out, it would be the first time in the history of the State that a man would be imprisoned for practicing medicine without a license.

SICK IN A STABLE.

Robert Werth's Condition Reported to the Police.

Robert Werth, a German, is seriously ill in a stable in the rear of 4861 Florissant avenue. His condition has been reported to the police and the old man will be sent to the City Hospital.

Thomas J. Flannery Was Fined by a Police Court.

SWELL WEST END WITNESSES.

STORMY INCIDENT IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL MATRIMONIAL CAREER.

MRS. MCCONNELL'S SAD STORY.

An Array of Allegations Against the Young Husband Sworn to by the Prosecuting Witness.

Thomas J. Flannery, son of a well-known contractor, was arraigned before Judge Steenson Friday charged with assaulting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillian McConnell, residing at 1045 North Vandewater avenue.

A fashionable audience from the West End developed an unusually interesting story. An aroma of secret perfumes permeated the court room and caused the judge to sneeze violently. A hush of expectancy fell on the listeners when the judge asked the witness to stand.

Mrs. McConnell's voice faltered with emotion as she spoke. "Thomas came to my house Thursday night," she said, "and asked to see my daughter, from whom he is separated. They were married four months ago, and his conduct led to divorce. He is 19 years old, and Louise is a mere child. I raised a fast life, and started the poor girl nearly to death. Her disposition was such that she never completed. I called to see her and learned that she was almost poverty-stricken. Bursting into tears, my daughter said, 'I haven't seen him for two days.' Then she told me he had put her out of the house the previous night, after midnight. It was bitter cold, and her ears and feet were frost-bitten."

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"When Tom called," continued the witness, "I asked him to tell me the difference between us. He had not been feeling well and was lying on a lounge at the time. In reply to my question he looked at me sternly and exclaimed: 'What right have you to meddle in my affairs?' With that he pounced upon me, striking me several terrific blows on the head with his fists. My daughter, who was also ill, came to my assistance. She was a poker and threatened to brain us both. He said it was time to end two contemptible lives. But for Mr. Hull, who was in an adjoining apartment and heard our screams, we might have been killed."

Thomas J. Hull, salesman for a local stationery house, corroborated Mrs. McConnell's story. The defendant entered a general denial to the allegations made, but had no witnesses to substantiate his statement. Judge Stevenson said the circumstances were mitigating, owing to the prisoner's youth, together with the fact that he had no police court record. The judge imposed a fine of \$50.

Flannery was exquisitely arrayed in a dark chinchilla suit, patent leather shoes and a new hat. He was smoking a cigar. Mrs. McConnell is a well known modiste. Her stylish apparel and glittering diamonds made her an object of great interest to the on-lookers.

AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE.

Hot Fight Over American and Canadian Railroad Grants.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A dispatch from Ottawa says: "The fiercest fight ever put up against an American railway interest in Canada resulted in the triumph of the Canadian promoters of the Seattle Valley Railway bill in the House of Commons. The bill, which would give the Canadian Pacific the right of way for a line from Seattle to Vancouver, was passed by a majority of 141 to 104. The Canadian Pacific, which has been fighting the bill for some time, is now in a position to build the line. The region to be opened up is the richest mineral country in all Canada."

A CLUB FOR ODD-FELLOWS.

Benefit at the Olympic in Aid of the New Venture.

A benefit performance will be given at the Olympic Theater April 11 for the purpose of raising funds for the club rooms projected by the St. Louis Odd Fellows. It is proposed to organize a club fully equipped with reading, smoking, chess, rooms, etc., with a parlor for the use of ladies, who can make of the club a meeting and resting place on shopping expeditions. The committee on arrangements consists of John J. Frederick, Ambrose Lynn, William Ambrose, Hooper W. Warren, Chas. Messner, Alfred E. Taylor, Julian R. Dayball.

MR. VOREL'S SILVER WEDDING.

Well-Known Bohemian Newspaper Man Celebrating To-Day.

Norbert J. Vorel, well known in German newspaper and Bohemian circles, is celebrating his silver wedding anniversary on Friday. He has been married for twenty-five years. Vorel has been connected with the Bohemian newspaper Hlas and with America and the Tribune. He came to America from Bohemia as a youth, and he has done much for the Bohemian community in this country. He has a large circle of friends among Germans and Bohemians, as well as Americans, and many of them have been showered upon him.

Suits to order, \$10. Pants to order, \$2.50.

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Suit Over a Paper Folding Machine.

Leo Ehrlich and the Carter-Crume Co. filed a replevin suit in the Circuit Court against the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. to get possession of a paper folding machine valued at \$250. Mr. Ehrlich says the machine belongs to him and that the printing company is wrongfully withholding it.

Nat Goodwin's Play at Hopkins.

"Ambition," the comedy in which Nat Goodwin scored one of his biggest hits, will be seen for the first time at St. Louis at popular prices Sunday afternoon at Hopkins Grand Opera House. In the vaudeville bill.

# HOW JOHN ALLEN WON A SOCIETY CAKE WALK.

His Friends Say It Was Unfair and He Admits It Was a Little Unusual.



There was a eucroe party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, 3940 Lindell boulevard, Wednesday evening. It was the last meeting of the season of a select little West End organization, and Mrs. Fuller had invited a number of outsiders. After the prizes were won the guests were invited to the dining room to supper. A particularly tempting cake on the table turned the conversation to cake walking. Mrs. Fuller said she had never seen a cake walk, and then some one suggested that the guests leave the cake uncut and "walk" for it after the supper. Mrs. Fuller said she was willing, and offered to donate her cake to the winner.

He asked his wife to excuse him for a moment and he left the room as Mr. and Mrs. Moon were holding the floor. When he reappeared he had upon his arm black Sally, the Fuller's cook. It paralyzed the company, but Mr. Allen didn't flinch. Sally laid her head upon his shoulder, smiled at the guests, and around the room they stepped, high and airy. Even Mrs. Allen had to laugh, and that made Allen out some fancy figure he held up his sleeve. He says he always goes slow until Mrs. Allen laughs, and then he knows it's all right.

A vote was taken and the cake was awarded to Mr. Allen and Sally. They divided the cake evenly, and when the party broke up Mr. Allen took home his half, tied in a newspaper.

"That Sally was a wonder," said Mr. Allen to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "walk? Why, I'd back her against the world. I suppose it was a little unusual, but I had to win that cake."

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Memorable Tour of the Far East Which Nearly Proved Fatal.

Charles V. B. Carroll, son of Charles C. Carroll, the insurance man, is home again after a long trip abroad which nearly cost him his life. Young Carroll left April 1, 1887, for the Orient, and after a tour of the East he returned to St. Louis in 1888, completing his legal education at the University of California.

Subsequently the claimant was indicted for perjury and forgery under the name of Arthur Orten. In 1884 he was convicted and sentenced to 14 years imprisonment at hard labor. But in 1885 he was released on a ticket-of-leave, and he went to the United States and for a time served as a bartender on the Bowery in New York.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Are Lamps Ordered for a Number of Corners.

The Board of Public Improvements at Friday's meeting ordered new electric arc lights erected as follows: Eleventh street at street and Warne, Victor and Twelfth streets, Morgan street and King's Highway, Kossuth and Prairie avenues, Gravois and Oregon avenues, Arcuate street and Oregon avenue, Cass and Elliott avenues, Carr and Fourteenth streets, Bremen avenue and Hall street, Biddle and Seventh streets, Leclaire and Compton avenues, six on Twelfth street, between Market street and St. Charles street, and between Market street and Third street and Lucas avenue, Second and Market streets, Twentieth and Market streets, and between Market street and a number of removals and new incandescent lamps were also ordered.

RETAIL CLERKS' MEETING.

South End Clerks Will Assemble Sunday for Their Common Good.

The Retail Clerks' Association of South St. Louis will hold an open meeting at Liermann & Schnettler's Hall, northwest corner Ninth and Lamt streets, Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 2 o'clock. Good speakers will be present and every clerk is invited.

Charged With Assault.

James Burns, 25 years old, is in the hold-over pending investigation on the charge of assault and attempted robbery. The complainant is C. B. Wink, son of 123 St. Avenue, a merchant. He is accused of being a burglar and a thief. He was arrested on the charge of assault on a woman near Third and Chestnut streets.

# CANNING OUT "THE KING BEE."

Mrs. Baughman and Her Daughters Hold the Fort.

NOT READY TO MOVE YET.

AGENTS FOR A RESTAURANT STAND ON MARKET STREET STRIKE A HARD PROPRIETOR.

WOMEN ARE GOOD "STAYERS."

Rent Wasn't Paid, They Claim, Because the Real Estate Men Were Not in Their Office at the Proper Time.

Mrs. Catharine M. Baughman and her three daughters, Charlie, 29 years old; Edsie, 18, and Maudie, 15 years old, are camping out in the deserted King Bee Restaurant at 1723 Market street.

Scott & Farrar, agents for the property, are making every effort to dislodge Mrs. Baughman and her pretty daughters, but so far the feminine quartette laughs at the real estate men's dilemma. Friday Mr. Farrar went to the Four Courts and told his troubles to Assistant City Attorney Meigs, who issued a police summons, charging trespass.

Mrs. Farrar said that a few days ago Mrs. Baughman and her three daughters came to his office and wanted to view the premises at 1723 Market street.

Mrs. Baughman had experience in the restaurant business and was pleased with the location. Anxious for a tenant Mr. Farrar gave the keys and the women left on their inspection tour.

They then called on Mr. Farrar, said, and when the agent went to look the matter up he found the women in possession. They refused to either pay any rent, vacate or return the keys.

They returned to the King Bee Friday. The place was in the utmost confusion. Boxes of household plunder were piled over the stove and blackening the walls.

Charles and Maudie were in possession and when the reporter asked them how they were representing the real estate men he was told that they were not. He was the spokeswoman. Her hair was disheveled and her face and hands were black with soot.

"This is from that awful stove that we can't stop smoking," she said, "and I don't know anything about this business. The agents did not keep their word, and we were not to stay here. But they can't put us out, just the same. We are here and will stay till we get paid and ready to leave."

"Look at the way that stove smokes. Pay rent for a place like this! Well I guess not. Will we Charlie?"

"Now, ma would have paid the rent if the agent went to his word. He was not there, he came here while ma was down at his place. He just stood about here, but he wouldn't give anything. If he had stayed in his office he would have been paid his money."

Charlie was not so combative as her younger sister.

From Peoria a month ago," she said, "where we were in the restaurant business. We thought this place a good one, but it is not satisfactory. Charlie and Maudie are looking for a new place now. Maybe we will move to-day. But we will stay here until we are paid. I do not see how they could get a summons charging us with trespass. They gave us the keys."

PRESS CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Vaudeville Show and a Cake Walk Which Took the Cake.

The newspaper men owned the Fourteenth Street Theater Thursday night, where the Press Club gave its complimentary entertainment and cake walk. The theater was crowded and the "S. R. O." sign was out early in the evening that he was an impostor. He was accepted by the Dowager Lady Tichborne as her son, but she died of grief when she learned the truth. He was later found dead in a rooming house, and his death legally proved in 1885. Later a claimant turned up who represented himself as Roger Charles Tichborne, and asserted before the courts that he and the crew of the "Mignonette" were the same. He lived three years under the name of Tichborne, and then he was found dead in a rooming house, and his death legally proved in 1885. Later a claimant turned up who represented himself as Roger Charles Tichborne, and asserted before the courts that he and the crew of the "Mignonette" were the same. He lived three years under the name of Tichborne, and then he was found dead in a rooming house, and his death legally proved in 1885.

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Phillip Biechars, a Carpenter, Balance and Plunges, rible Death at 43 and Market Streets.

Phillip Biechars, 23 years old of Louis avenue, fell from the top of a store house Friday forenoon, a light pile of lumber. He was broken at pieces and died in an ambulance on a home.

Biechars was employed by his brother Charles R. Biechars, a carpenter, working Friday on a building at Bee Market streets on top of the wall height of three stories from the ground. He lost his balance in some a plunged downward outside the wall base of the wall was a large pile of lumber. He was broken at pieces and died in an ambulance on a home.

A patrol wagon was summoned was taken to the City Dispensary. A coroner made a hurried examination. The unfortunate's brother, Charles R. Biechars, a carpenter, broke into tears when he heard brother's words, and throwing himself on the ground, he begged him to speak.

Recovering his composure in a moment, he turned to the doctor. "If he must die," he said, "please have his body as fast as you can so this die at home."

On account of an unusual number of the ambulances were out, and necessary to wait about 20 minutes before a hearse was observed to arrive. His head was crushed, his left hand almost torn off, and his body was badly injured. The ambulance came finally was made. On the way the poor mangled body

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., April 1.—The inauguration of the eighth-hundredth anniversary of the city of Chicago was observed here by a large number of miners from the surround-

Ladd, Marquette and Saa the parade in thousands. Chicago addressed a meet the opera house.

DULUTH WHEAT

The Supply There Is

All Lites

DULUTH, Minn., April

ping season opened on Lake

Charters for 2,000,000 bushels

have been made in the market

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THE WEATHER FOR

FAIR—STATIONAL

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair

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For Missouri—Fair Friday 21

day; colder Friday night.

For Illinois—Showers in the

Friday afternoon; pretty clear

with a shower in the evening.

Saturday fair, with colder

weather.

The river at St. Louis will

be in the channel in the

the barometer is everywhere











### Men, Here's the Greatest Hat Offer of the Age.



We have just purchased—at a big sacrifice—from one of the best known hat manufacturers—200 dozen Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—in the very newest blocks and shapes—in black, brown, tan, pearl and other leading shades—if bought regularly these hats could not be sold for less than \$2.50, and they're big value at that—Saturday at Famous your pick and choice of the lot—at the extremely low price of...

**\$1.10**



Open Every Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock.

### Boys' and Children's Hats at Sensational Price



A grand assortment of Boys' and Children's Caps in Russian Yacht, Golf, Hobart, Military, Tam O'Shanter and various other styles—new spring patterns to match the spring suitings—elegantly made—silk trimmed—well worth 75c—Famous Saturday Price

**48c**

Boys' Confirmation Hats—in the newest shapes and shades of black, brown, tan and pearl—silk trimmed—and the equal in every particular and detail to those you would have to pay others \$1.50 for—Saturday at Famous for

**98c**



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## JOY'S STAR WAISTS

For the largest assortment of patterns of this celebrated make to be found in this city—with round collar—Byron roll collar—no collar or two detached collars to match—Famous price—only

**95c**

## SAUNTLEROY BLOUSES.

An immense showing of fine India Linen Blouses—with all over insertion collar and cuffs—in the very best make—choice of lines which usually sell at \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50—Saturday at Famous at

**\$1.50**

Search this broad land from the Atlantic to the Pacific and you'll not find a finer—more comprehensive—more complete stock of up-to-date Spring attire than Famous is ready to show you. St. Louis has never known its equal. Our own best efforts of the past have been completely surpassed by the beauty, magnitude and thorough dependability of this season's marvelous showing. America's most renowned wholesale tailors are fully represented by their choicest productions—every leading style, fashion and fabric is shown at Famous as nowhere else. This season marks a wonderful advancement in the manufacture of ready-to-wear attire—a triumph that America may well be proud of.

And we wish to add that this season, as in the past, Famous proposes to continue along that high plane of straightforward, honest, upright business methods for which this store is noted—no exaggerations in the newspapers—no misrepresentations or false pretenses in the store—no humbug and no fakism—such as is so rampant in these days of modern storekeeping. You are safe at Famous.

THESE PRICES BY THEMSELVES MEAN LITTLE—YOU MUST SEE THE GOODS WITH YOUR OWN EYES—THEN, AND NOT TILL THEN, WILL YOU REALIZE WHAT OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY VALUES THESE REALLY ARE.

## Men's Bike Suits

Seven styles—Men's Strictly All-Wool Bicycle Suits—in plaids, checks and mixtures—good and substantial fabrics—specially fortunate purchase enables us to offer you these \$6.00 and \$7.00 Bicy Suits—at the unprecedented low price of

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All-Wool Black and Blue Cheviots Medium and Light Colored-Cas-eres and Cheviots—substantially red and perfect—\$6.90 in every store—Famous for

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For Your choice of 1200 Men's Strictly All-Wool Business Suits—in Single and Double-Breasted Suits—in the newest weaves and colorings for Spring 1898—in mingled effects—in checks—in pronounced and broken plaids—in stripes—in subdued and plain patterns—in loud and effective designs. We pronounce this the greatest offering ever made at the opening of a business season. Many stores in this city are selling no better Suits at \$15. It's an opportunity you should not overlook. Remember the price at Famous and at Famous only

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Free—Steel Pants Hangers Free with all Men's Suits and Separate Trousers at \$2.50 and upward.



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More style—more quality—more all around satisfaction for a smaller outlay of money than you can possibly obtain anywhere else. (Sailboats Free with all Boys' Suits at \$3.48 and up.)

**Suits—With Extra Pants to Match.**  
Six choice styles—made of the most satisfactory grades of pure wool goods—extra well tailored—sewed with silk-ivory buttons to match—linings first-class—double and knee cloth across the pants. Don't confound these with the roughly made, tender weeds with which the market is flooded.  
Suits worth \$12.00, Pants worth \$1.25. Famous offers you both Saturday for

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We have had specially made up for the larger boys who wear knee pants, 100 sample pieces of extra choice imported wools—about 18 suits of a style. We have had these suits made as boys' clothes can be made—hand padded lapels—hand worked button holes and finely trimmed. They are the equal of any \$8.00 suit in the city. Famous price—

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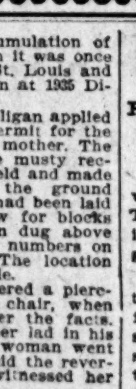
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Hypnotism as it appears to a scientist was ably treated by Dr. Ludwig Bremer Thursday evening before a large audience at the Young Men's Hebrew Association gymnasium hall.

Dr. Bremer said the great discoveries in the medical world had come to physicians from the lay public, the unlearned, unscientific and despised outsiders. He cited several instances in support of this position and pointed out how this new phenomena of hypnotism had come from the

at the introduction of quinine, now recognized as the true specific for malarial fever. Thus was it that hypnotism, mesmerism, magnetism, or whatever name is applied, found but little favor and was denounced as a swindle and a fraud.

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pauper and was April, 1888. She died on Sixteenth  
Mrs. Ann Mulligan existence in mother, Mrs.  
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bravely began again the accumulation of the necessary money, and when it was once more completed she came to St. Louis and located with her small children at 1955 Division street.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mulligan applied at the Coroner's office for a permit for the removal of the remains of her mother. The city undertaker looked up the musty records and found that the body of Mrs. Mulligan had been buried in the city cemetery at 1955 Division street.

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